MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): A statement* furnishing the information asked for is laid on the table.

Travelling Allowance of Officers.

446. **MR. P. S. MAHOMED** (*Nominated*): (1) Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement showing the salaries and rates of travelling allowance of the following officers :—

(*a*) the Commissioner of Police;
(*b*) the Excise Commissioner;
(*c*) District Superintendents of Police;
(*d*) Assistant Superintendents of Police; and
(*e*) Assistant Excise Commissioners ?

(2) Will they be pleased also to state the reasons, if any, for the low rates of travelling allowance granted to the Assistant Excise Commissioners ?

MR. K. N. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Financial Secretary to Government*):

	Salary Rs.	*Rates of T. A.* D. A.	Mileage	Ry. fare.
(1) (*a*) Commissioner of Police	... 1,000	Rs. 5	14 Chs.	Double I

(The present Commissioner of Police is a British Officer lent to the State and is now drawing a salary of Bh. Rs. 1,155 *plus* overseas allowance of £ 30. He draws D. A. at Bh. Rs. 7½, mileage at as. 10 and railway fare at 1 3/5 I Class).

(*b*) Excise Commissioner 500-100/3-700 Rs. 5 14 Chs. Double I.

(*c*) District Superintendents of Police 300-50/2-450 Rs. 4 11 Chs. Double II.

(*d*) Assistant Superintendents of Police 200-10-250 Rs. 2½ 7 Chs. Double II.

District and Assistant Superintendents of Police are entitled only to D. A. in addition to their P. T. A. for journeys within their jurisdiction except when they travel on escort duty.

(*e*) Assistant Excise Commissioners :—

1st grade	325-25/2-400	Rs. 4	Chs. 11	Double II.
2nd ,,	250-25/2-300	Rs. 3	Chs. 11	Double II.
3rd ,,	175-10-225	Rs. 2¼	Chs. 7	Double II.

(2) The rates of T. A. are determined with reference to the pay or the maximum pay of the appointment. Assistant Excise Commissioners are under no special hardship as their rates of T. A. have been prescribed with reference to the maximum pay of the scale in each case as in the case of other officers.

Sale of trees from Porambokes in the Minachil Taluk.

447. **MR. A. C. KURIAKOSE** (*Minachil cum Devicolam*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement showing the number of trees that were cut down and sold by the Minachil Taluk Cutcherry authorities from road *porambokes* and other *poramboke* lands

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